

**WBTV**  
**Charlotte, NC**  
**Significant Issues and Responsive Programming**  
**July 1 – September 30, 2008**

Following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WBTV to be of significance in the service area. Under each are described typical and illustrative programs, broadcast during the period, to address those problems and needs. This listing is representative only. It is neither a comprehensive listing of all needs of the service areas as ascertained by the licensee nor the totality of the licensee's responsive programming to those needs.

Applicable CBS/network programming is attached by hard copy. All responsive local programming produced outside the already dedicated newscasts is aired in prime access time periods.

Utilizing information gathered from news personnel, WBTV staff members, local community groups and leaders, and viewer research the following list has been compiled and is the most current significant problems, needs, and interests within our community today. Below is a representative list:

**Public Safety**

**Economy**

**Social/Human Services**

## **WBTV NEWSCASTS:**

### *Monday – Friday*

5:00-5:30 a.m.  
5:30-6:00 a.m.  
6:00-7:00 a.m.  
12 Noon-12:30 p.m.  
5:00-5:30 p.m.  
5:30-6:00 p.m.  
6:00-6:30 p.m.  
7:00-7:30 p.m.  
11:00-11:35 p.m.

### *Saturday*

6:00-6:30 p.m.  
11:00-11:35 p.m.

### *Sunday*

6:30-7:00 p.m.  
11:00-11:35 p.m.

A Monday-Sunday 10:00-10:30 p.m. Newscast is also produced for another local station (WJZY).

**WBTV NEWS PRIMETIME** - As in most major markets, many working people in the Charlotte DMA do not have the opportunity to see local news at a time that is convenient for them. For this reason, WBTV 3 On Your Side became the first station in Charlotte to expand Local News to 7:00 p.m. This WBTV Newscast reaches an entirely new segment of the population that has wanted to watch local news, but just did not get home in time for the traditional early newscasts.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### *7/18/08 Salmonella Warning: Peppers (12 Noon)*

We're tracking a health alert tonight... Food Safety investigators now say the salmonella strain found in peppers and avocados at El Campo produce in Charlotte is different than the strain that made about 12 hundred people sick across the country.

#### *7/25/08 Salmonella Warning: Peppers (11 p.m.)*

WBTV On Your Side tonight with a health alert... The salmonella warning now limited ONLY to peppers from MEXICO. Tonight the FDA says only Mexican-grown raw jalapenos and Serrano peppers have been linked to the outbreak.

#### *8/8/08 Dangerous Kids Clothes (5 p.m.)*

Dangerous kids clothes - anything for very young children that has a drawstring - the Consumer Product Safety Commission considers that defective. It's because they can catch - on playground equipment or car doors. If your little ones have drawstring clothing the CPSC recommends the strings be cut down...We'll put the list of companies fined on the Consumer page at WBTV dot com.

*8/20/08 Crash Tests (5 p.m.)*

If you drive a small S-U-V... this story could mean good or bad news. The latest crash test results are in... And small S-U-Vs are generally getting safer. Experts didn't recommend buying them for a long time due to potential rollovers. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety conducted the latest battery of tests. The best models? The Ford Escape, Volkswagen Tiguan, Mitsubishi Outlander, and Nissan Rogue.

*8/26/08 Flood Safety Tips (6 p.m.)*

WBTV On Your Side tonight with some flood safety tips to keep you safe. Drowning in a car is the most common cause of death during storms and flood events.

- Don't walk, play or drive through flowing water.  
It may be deeper or moving faster than it appears.
- Report dangerous flooding to 911.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires.
- And know where to cut off the electricity, gas, and water service should the need arise.

*8/28/08 Bassinet Recall (5 a.m., 6 a.m.)*

A baby bassinet is being blamed for the deaths of two babies this morning. A government safety group is warning parents not to use baby bassinets made by Simplicity, which is a Pennsylvania company. The two babies were trapped and strangled in the product.

*9/1/08 Preparing for Hurricane Hanna (10 p.m.)*

Early forecasts this week show storm Hanna is coming up toward Florida-Georgia line then could cut a path towards our area by the weekend. So to prepare for Hanna, the key is to do that, now. We have a whole link on wbtv.com, scroll down and click on 'Preparing for Hanna'.

On the webpage, what you want to look at is 'emergency kit'. It'll give you a lot of specifics on how to make an emergency kit...

*9/3/08 Parent University (5 p.m.)*

We talk a lot on the news about some topics that, candidly, are intimidating for parents: MySpace and Facebook, gangs, weapons in school. This week CMS said it wants to try to help adults get caught up on these issues with something called, "Parent University." Classes include a parent teen communication forum and Cyber Safety.

*9/8/08 Bus Stop Safety: Students Robbed at Bus Stop (5:30 p.m.)*

New concerns about safety at school bus stops... two men pulled a gun and robbed a 14-year old student at a northeast Charlotte bus stop this morning. WBTV is on your side, with what's being done to keep students safe.

*9/25/08 Woman robbed for gas (5 p.m.)*

Fuel Frustrations now apparently causing people to commit crimes. Police say a woman holding a baby knocked on a door at this apartment complex in Northeast Charlotte. She told the man inside she had run out of gas.

When he opened the door, police say two armed men barged in, pistol whipped him then robbed him. Police Chief Rodney Monroe says it's not surprising criminals are seizing this opportunity.

## **ECONOMY**

*7/15/08 Economy in limbo – Park Condos (7 p.m.)*

An ambitious uptown condo project foreclosed on today, after the Charlotte based developer, Verna & Associates, defaulted on its 30.7 million dollar construction loan. More than 80 units are under contract at the Park Tower on South Caldwell.

*7/23/08 Wachovia woes (7 p.m.)*

Wachovia's whopping loss of nearly nine billion dollars has financial experts with a dirty word on the tip of their tongues...the word is buyout. If the Charlotte bank is taken over, this city could face a financial disaster.

*7/24/08 Lenoir New Jobs (5 p.m., 6 p.m.)*

Some good news for the local economy, especially the furniture market. Thomasville Furniture is bringing jobs back to the area. The furniture maker announced it plans to add 100 jobs in Lenoir.

*8/7/08 Rock Hill Furniture (6 p.m., 10 p.m.)*

A Rock Hill Institution is shutting its doors, saying the slow economy finally got them. The Jackson Furniture Company has been in business for 50 years. Billy Jackson has run it for 25 years, his father was in charge before him. Billy says he's been thinking about closing the store for quite awhile.

*8/18/08 School Economy (12 Noon)*

Schools across the country are pinching pennies. The economy and increasing fuel prices have led at least fifteen districts to move to a four-day week. Across the country school districts are placing bus stops farther apart. That's something CMS has done this year too.

*9/15/08 Bank of America/Merrill Lynch (10 p.m., 11 p.m.)*

B of A's stocks took a beating today, down 18.8%. The eyes of the financial world tonight are on Charlotte. Bank of America's Ken Lewis went on a shopping spree and in a 50-Billion dollar deal snatched up American icon Merrill Lynch.

*9/25/08 Gas Shortage in Charlotte(all newscasts)*

Where did the sudden gas shortage come from? Gulf Coast refineries are still not pumping at full capacity from the after-effects of Hurricane Ike. The main gas line that pumps fuel into the Charlotte area are only running at 80% capacity. WBTV On Your Side, helping you find gas during this shortage, major national and international gas station chains are more likely to have gas than the independents because they're allocated more.

*9/28/08 Economic Bailout (10 p.m., 11 p.m.)*

Congress is working through the weekend on a massive Wall Street bailout package. The hope is to hammer out a deal by the time the markets open Monday. Both sides say the 700-billion dollar proposal will likely change some.

*9/29/08 Economic Bailout(12 Noon)*

The House begins voting today on a new version of the 700-billion-dollar rescue package after lawmakers finally came to agreement over the weekend. Under the new bill, the Treasury Department gets 250-billion-dollars to start - and would have to prove the rest is necessary.

*9/29/08 Wachovia buyout (all newscasts)*

For thousands of Center City workers, the buyout of Wachovia is like the death of a close friend or relative. Addressing a severe sense of urgency local brought power brokers the Charlotte Chamber offices where a closed door meeting and conference call brought conversations with North Carolinas two senators in Washington. Everyone exited the gathering on the same page saying they'll fight to keep local jobs.

*9/30/08 Wachovia/Citigroup merger (11 p.m.)*

Wachovia employs 20,000 people in Charlotte, the second biggest employer in town behind Carolinas Healthcare system. A big job loss would be a major blow. City leaders met with two Citigroup executives today, here in Charlotte, to try and form a partnership between Citigroup and Charlotte.

*9/30/08 Gas Shortage in Charlotte (5 a.m., 6 a.m.)*

A shortage of gas is still causing headaches for many of us this morning...and it's been more than two weeks now since Hurricane Ike hit and caused those problems with the refineries in the Gulf. The mayor and governor both promised relief at the pumps by the end of the weekend...but it's now Tuesday and many of us are still searching for gas or waiting in long lines once we do find some.



## **SOCIAL; HUMAN SERVICES**

*7/4/08 Death of Jesse Helms(12 Noon, 5-6:30 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.)*

Long-time North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms dies this morning... we take a look back at his life.

*7/5/08 Senator Dole remembers Jesse Helms (6 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.)*

He was 86 when he died this Fourth of July. He had been suffering from health problems for years. Helms spent 30 years in the Senate, some hailed him as a conservative champion, others a lightning rod. Elizabeth Dole took over Helms senate seat six years ago. We asked Senator Dole how she will remember her predecessor...

*7/7/08 Jesse Helms Funeral Arrangements (5 a.m., 6 a.m.)*

Funeral arrangements are now complete for former North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms...his body will lie in repose today at a church in Raleigh...Governor Mike Easley has ordered all state flags to fly at half staff in honor of Helms until sunset on Tuesday. His body will lie in repose from 10 this morning until 8 tonight at the Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. Funeral services will be held at the church tomorrow.

*8/1/08 Helping Needy for Back to School (5 a.m., 6 a.m.)*

With special sales this weekend, plus no tax on school supplies, there is something you can do to help others who are in need; buying a little extra and donating it. This weekend the Department of Social Services is holding its "School Supply Drive." Last year, it helped more than 14-hundred kids. If you want to donate - contact the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services.

*8/17/08 NC Governor Mike Easley signed five bills into law (10 p.m., 11 p.m.)*

One of them makes it a felony for a registered sex offender to use a social networking Web Site accessible to minors. It also increases the penalties for some sex crimes involving children. And starting October 1st, state IDs for people under the legal drinking age will be printed vertically instead of horizontally.

*8/28/08 Helmet Sensors on field (7 p.m., 10 p.m.)*

CMS students take hit after hit all the time when playing football. They can be severe and deadly. Now with technology on the team detecting students who suffer a head injury can be pointed out quickly. West Meck High football players showed us how the technology works. Sensors weighing less than two ounces are placed inside the helmet. The sensors are connected to this computer equipment. If a player gets hit in the head at a fast rate of speed...the coach will be alerted immediately.

*9/16/08 Don't Get Duped: Flooded Vehicles (5 a.m., 6 a.m.)*

We are on your side with information about another popular scam that often emerges following floods; scammers trying to sell flood damaged cars and trucks. What happens to flood ravaged vehicles? Some of them end up back on the market. That's not the problem necessarily, but it becomes a problem when those trying to get rid of the vehicles market them as having no damage. The Better Business Bureau is offering these suggestions so you Don't Get Duped...  
...You can find more this and other Don't Get Duped stories on wbtv.com

*9/24/08 Economic Stimulus Checks(5 a.m., 6 a.m., 12 Noon, 7 p.m.)*

More than 200-thousand people in the Carolinas are eligible for economic stimulus checks, and haven't filed for them yet. You have to act fast, retirees and disabled veterans have only three weeks left to file. The deadline is October 15th. If you miss the deadline you could miss out on \$600 for individuals and \$1,200 for married couple.

## **REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWS SEGMENTS:**

***"Inside CMS" Monday, 5:00-7:00 a.m., 5:00-6:30 p.m.***

WBTV reporter Dedrick Russell takes an in-depth look at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and reports on a variety of issues or "good news" happening within the schools. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are the largest school system in the Charlotte DMA; 30% of Charlotte DMA residents reside in Mecklenburg County.

***"Don't Get Duped" Tuesday, 5:00-7:00 a.m.***

Anchor Barbara Pinson produces and fronts consumer focused news stories on helping buyers avoid scams and rip-offs. Product recalls, and Safety alerts are frequently profiled in these reports.

***"What's Going Around" Wednesday, 5:00-7:00 a.m., 5:00-5:30 p.m.***

Special segment on illnesses going around in the Charlotte DMA. County by county analysis provided with a listing of cold/flu/virus' going around. This information is obtained from local doctor's offices/medical centers in the Charlotte DMA.

***Neighborhood Safety Thursday, 5:00-7:00 a.m.***

Reporter Rob Tufano, a former New York City police officer, focuses on crime issues in specific neighborhoods and how local citizens can protect themselves.

***"Cam-Man" Monday-Friday, 5:30-6 p.m.***

Reporter Ron Lee packages together much of the "spot news" of the day... minor fender-benders, community events, fund-raisers, etc. are all packaged together into a 2-3 minute segment.

***"Cover Story"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Reporter Jeff Atkinson takes an in-depth look at a current community issue affecting our area.

***"Off the Dish"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Stories from around the country or around the world are profiled on WBTV News Primetime's "Off the Dish". Typically concentrating on stories with amazing "must-see" video.

***"Carolina Watch"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Stories from around the Carolinas are profiled in "Carolina Watch" daily.

***"Your Day in 3"* Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Anchor/Reporter Jamie Boll summarizes all the day's top stories in "Your Day in 3" during WBTV News Primetime.

***Healthbeat* 5:30-6:00 p.m. (various weeknights)**

Anchor Tonia Bendickson tackles current health issues targeted at key viewers. Parenting stories and those affecting the children in the community are also a major focus.

***Government* 5:00-6:30 p.m. (various weeknights)**

WBTV News 3 focuses extensive coverage of major government issues that effect local taxpayers. A recent major issue includes delays in the construction and repairs of major Charlotte area highways.

Reporter Sharon Smith examines how the court system fails to keep repeat offenders behind bars, putting them back on the streets, putting all of our personal safety at risk in her continuing series, Failed Justice.

***3 ON YOUR SIDE* (included in all Newscasts)**

Focused beats assigned to key anchors with demonstrated viewer benefit. Consumer, Health, Product Recalls, etc. are just some of the stories that have the "On Your Side" viewer benefit. These "On Your Side" stories air in every WBTV newscast daily.



## **WBTV EDITORIALS:**

*"Speak Out" is an expression of opinion from the Editorial Board of WBTV, and is presented by General Manager, Nick Simonette.*

### ***More Resources Needed To Fight Gangs***

July 2, 2008 – Charlotte-Mecklenburg has a gang problem, as evidenced by last week's arrest of 26 suspected gang members right here in the Charlotte area. Police say there are over 150 documented gangs in our communities, with over 17-hundred documented gang members and affiliates. That's documented. We think CMPD's gang unit should be given more attention and manpower. As new Chief Rodney Monroe continues to get his feet wet here in Charlotte, he will have lots of people asking for lots of things. We encourage you to let him know your thoughts on our growing gang threat.

### ***"Gang Of One" Offers Hope***

July 5, 2008 - In Charlotte, most kids are recruited to gangs between 11 and 15 years old. Because of this, CMPD created a program called "Gang of One," which works with dozens of after-school programs and community groups. So far, "Gang of One" has helped 93 kids in Charlotte disassociate from gangs. That's 93 kids now working to contribute to society rather than trash it. The program works best when it gets tips from parents, neighbors, teachers and even gang members themselves. That's where we come in. If you see gang signs on a child's notebook; if you see a large group of teens dressed alike in your neighborhood hanging around looking tough; if you have a gut worry about your own child; contact "Gang of One."

### ***Jesse Helms Remembered***

July 9, 2008 - It seems only proper that former Senator Jesse Helms passed away on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, already a day of national significance. Love him or hate him, Jesse Helms was a great American and a tireless champion for conservative causes. Whether or not you agreed with his point-of-view, it's hard to deny that Jesse Helms was a dedicated public servant. We thank him for his efforts on behalf of our state and our nation.

### ***Offshore Drilling***

July 12, 2008 - The recent surge in the price of oil has hit each of us hard. Much of the dramatic rise has not been based on demand, but rather, out of fear. Market prices are best kept low when supplies are plentiful and continuity is assured, and that's why we support Representative Sue Myrick's bill to end the 20-year moratorium on offshore drilling. We urge you to contact your representatives and push for a lift to the drilling ban.

### ***CMS "No-Brainers"***

July 16, 2008 - Recently, Charlotte Mecklenburg school superintendent Peter Gorman announced he will be transferring seven high performing principals to seven low performing schools. His reason: to increase academic achievement in those schools. But wait a minute...this is a "No-Brainer" decision. It doesn't take a

rocket scientist to figure out leaders who can get the job done should be principals at struggling schools. If you have suggestions, let CMS officials know right away. Call your child's principal, school board member, area superintendent, and even the superintendent, Peter Gorman himself.

### **Water Conservation Should Continue**

July 19, 2008 - While the entire region continues to suffer extreme drought conditions, Carolina lawmakers seem to think the problem will simply go away when steady rain returns. Our elected leaders have shown they won't act until the situation is dire, so folks, it's up to you and me to take control now. History has shown us that Carolina droughts will come and go, but clean, fresh water is finite. We simply can't make more of it. It's time for each of us to conserve what we have now and prepare for when we may not have as much.

### **Teen Pregnancy Concerns**

July 23, 2008 - North Carolina is on a top ten list we could do without. We have the ninth highest teen pregnancy rate in the U-S. Think it doesn't affect you? According to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, all those young girls giving birth cost North Carolina taxpayers more than \$312 million a year. Experts will tell you the answer is prevention. We agree. Talk with your kids. Be specific. Set standards.

### **Helping Teachers and Students Through Classroom Central**

July 26, 2008 - If you have school-aged children, then you probably know that August 1st to 3rd is Tax Free Weekend in North and South Carolina. For 7 years, the Tax Free Weekend has given parents a break on the cost of school supplies before a new school year begins. It's a great way to help families save, but it also creates an opportunity for all of us to help students in need. How? Through a non-profit business in Charlotte called "Classroom Central." This organization collects donated school supplies and distributes them to schools throughout our region. A small effort on your part can greatly aid the education of students in our region.

### **\$60 Cheeseburgers**

July 30, 2008 – In an effort to secure art exhibits and other cultural exchanges, Mrs. Easley and her small entourage rang up bills in excess of \$109,000. This included \$34,000 for 5 business-class airline tickets, \$800-a-night hotel rooms, and \$100-per-person dinner tabs. Gov. Easley shrugged the high costs off by saying "...a cheeseburger and onion rings is \$60 over there..." When many North Carolina residents are faced with difficult economic times, these actions indicate, at the very least, insensitivity to their struggles. So, what do we do? Governor Easley is not running for re-election, so there are no political ramifications for his family's actions. We can certainly voice our displeasure in letters, e-mails, and phone calls. Let our leaders know that we hold them to very high standards. And remind them that these lofty expenses are not paid out of THEIR pockets, but OURS.

### **Bicycle Safety**

August 13, 2008 - In North Carolina, bicyclists have all the rights and responsibilities as drivers of motor vehicles. That's the law. They have the legal right to be on the road, and those of us driving cars must respect that right and use caution to avoid an accident. But, bicyclists also have to follow the rules. You can't have it both ways. It will be safer for you, and safer for everyone.

### **High School Recruiting**

August 16, 2008 - CMS's recent investigation into its own high school sports programs found the need to win trumps the desire to play. *That* folks is where we go wrong. Any kind of recruitment is against CMS rules. Think about the message that illegal recruiting sends to our kids. Take a stand now, as sports teams start practicing again. Talk to your kids' coaches. Get their take on recent recruitment infractions. Encourage an above-board approach.

### **18 Year Old Drinking**

September 3, 2008 - Should drinking be allowed at age 18? At least one national organization says "Yes." The Amethyst Initiative, composed of various college Presidents and Chancellors, would like to see states lower the minimum drinking age to 18. They say that the 21-year-old limit has not curtailed drinking on campus. They also believe that if 18-year-olds are old enough to vote and join the military, they should be able to make a decision to drink. Valid point? Maybe. But we don't think so. So we say, "Keep the minimum age at 21." And parents, educate your children and teens about the risks of drinking.

### **Sportsmanship**

September 6, 2008 - We all know that football is a violent sport. But the point is to keep the violence ON THE FIELD. Tomorrow is the first regular season game for the Carolina Panthers. One player will be obviously absent from the gridiron, serving a TWO GAME SUSPENSION. Steve Smith will be...on the bench, thanks to a sideline fight with Ken Lucas at training camp. So parents: Use tomorrow as an opportunity to talk to the kids about the consequences of their actions.

### **Baseball Park**

September 10, 2008 - Attorney Jerry Reese has been in the news lately for opposing the minor league baseball park proposed for uptown Charlotte. His legal maneuvers have cost the county over \$400,000 in attorneys' fees. He's not "anti-baseball," or "anti-development." Quite the contrary, Mr. Reese thinks we should by-pass the minor league field and strive for the majors. Our day for major league baseball will come, but to borrow from a local sports philosopher, Charlotte "is what it is." In the meantime, let's savor the Knights in a shining new AAA ballpark uptown. If they build it, we will come.

### **The Big Switch Is Coming**

September 13, 2008 - On February 18, 2009, broadcast television stations, like WBTV, will stop transmitting analog over-the-air signals. What this means to you

is that non-digital television sets...those not attached to a cable or satellite service or equipped with special converter box...will no longer work. You will not be able to see any television programs. You can request a coupon until March 31, 2009. Learn how by going to our home page and clicking on "The Big Switch," or by calling 1-888-DTV-2009.

### **Giving**

September 17, 2008 - Time and time again, over and over, Charlotte has proven itself to be a giving community. Giving is what makes us a big city, with a hometown, help-your-neighbor feel. The United Way has always been a big part of that. As the charitable agency continues to work through issues, we as a community have a huge job ahead of us. We need to make sure the real victims in all this don't hurt even more. The 98 agencies which benefit from United Way contributions...from the Boy Scouts to Hospice... still need your support. Especially in this economy.

### **Parent University**

September 20, 2008 - The Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system has launched a first-of-its-kind program in North Carolina..."Parent University." Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone who is a guardian of a student can attend. The amazing thing is, your child does not have to attend a CMS school for you to enroll. Here's the course catalog....Classes offered range from learning about street gangs and understanding how to feed your teen...to achieving academic excellence in Reading and Math. There are more than 30 courses being offered. Even though classes have already started, it's not too late to sign up. We recommend that parents from all backgrounds check out Parent University.

### **Hurricane Ike and the Red Cross**

September 24, 2008 - Right now, The Red Cross has thousands of staff and volunteers -- many from our area -- working on the ground in Texas and Louisiana. They're offering shelter, food, and comfort to the millions of people affected by Hurricane Ike. Only...The Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund is depleted and desperately needs our help. It's our turn to give back. We know the victims of Hurricane Ike are geographically far away, but next time, it could be us. If you'd like to help them through the Red Cross, log on to wbtv.com.

### **Editorial Responses**

September 27, 2008 - We've been airing these editorials since June, 2008. After each one we invite you to respond -- whether you agree or disagree. This editorial is a sampling of some emails we've received on a variety of stances.



## **WBTV SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS:**

American Red Cross & Ben and Jerry's Give a Pint, Get a Pint Blood Drive – a campaign to encourage citizens to participate in this annual blood drive, which took place in July.

Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium – a professional bike race through the streets of Uptown Charlotte. All proceeds benefit the Brain Tumor Fund for the Carolinas. WBTV broadcasted the race live August 2, 2008 from 8-9 p.m.

American Heart Association Heart Walk – a September event that blends the benefits of physical activity, community involvement and personal giving. This family event raises funds for life-saving cardiovascular research and education.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure - campaign to encourage citizens to donate resources to fund breast cancer research and education – designed to support annual 5K walk/run, which takes place October 4th. Race for the Cure was heavily promoted in August and September 2008.

Autism Speaks Walk Now for Autism – an October 4<sup>th</sup> event dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. The Autism Speaks Walk was heavily promoted in August and September 2008.

### **PSA Schedules in place 3rd Quarter 2008:**

American Heart Association Heart Walk

Partnership for a Drug Free Carolinas

Donate Life

DTV Consumer Education

Power to End Stroke

Arrive Alive

Autism Speaks

Communities in Schools

Vet Care Line

Carolina's Healthcare Foundation

Nutrition Education

Obesity Prevention

Underage Drinking Prevention

Financial Literacy

Drunk Driving Prevention

Child Abuse Prevention

American Red Cross: Give Blood

Prostate Cancer Foundation of North Carolina

Susan G Komen Race for the Cure



### **"VIOLENT PROGRAMMING" SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS:**

The Telecommunications Act includes the following provision:

204(d) Summary of Complaints: Each applicant for the renewal of a commercial or non-commercial television license shall attach as an exhibit the application a summary of written comments and suggestions received from the public and maintained by the licensee (in accordance with Commission regulations) that comment on the applicant's programming, if any, and that are characterized by the commentator as constituting violent programming.

Please note for the Second Quarter 2008 we have read through the "Letters from the Public" section of our public file, and there were no letters that spoke of "violent programming"

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**FACE THE NATION**

- 07/06/08      1) Interview with Senator John Kerry and Senator Lindsey Graham. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's recent announcement regarding his decision to continue to refine his position on withdrawing from Iraq, in light of his plans to visit the region and speak with military leaders / opinion as to whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / views regarding Senator Obama's trip to Iraq; Senator Kerry's declaration that Senator John McCain has changed in profound and fundamental ways and is no longer the self-declared "maverick"; the Iraq War and the current situation in that country; Senator Kerry's recent trip to the Middle East / the concern that Iran has expanded its influence throughout the Middle East; President George W. Bush's decision to attend the opening ceremony in China for the Olympics; what should be done about Guantanamo Bay  
Guests: Senator John Kerry (D-MA), Obama Supporter (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Co-Chairman of the McCain Campaign (1)
- 07/13/08      1) Interview with Senator Carl Levin and Senator Richard Lugar. Topics include: reaction to a report in The New York Times that the United States will begin speeding up troop withdrawals from Iraq / the current situation in Afghanistan / the need for NATO countries to send more troops to Afghanistan; reaction to the possibility of conducting negotiations with Iran regarding their nuclear program, with the hopes of easing sanctions against their country / the need to include Russia in those talks  
2) Interview with Ed Gillespie. Topics include: reaction to recent newspaper reports stating that the United States is planning on speeding up the withdrawal of American forces in Iraq; remembering Tony Snow -- the conservative writer, commentator, and former White House Press Secretary under President George W. Bush, who died on July 12th  
3) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: how an early withdrawal of troops from Iraq would be good news for Senator John McCain / the possible shift of troops from Iraq to Afghanistan / the Maliki government's desire to stand on its own and to not be seen as propped up by foreign troops; the significance of Senator Chuck Hagel's decision to accompany Senator Barack Obama on his trip to Iraq  
Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Senate Armed Forces Committee (1); Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1); Ed Gillespie, Counselor to the President George W. Bush, Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee (2); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com (3)

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**FACE THE NATION (continued)**

- 07/20/08      1) Interview with Senator Barack Obama in Afghanistan by Lara Logan. Topics include: the need to increase troop levels in Afghanistan and make it the central front in the battle against terrorism / the importance of correcting some of the errors made in Afghanistan / engaging the government of Pakistan in the quest to solve the security problems in Afghanistan / the circumstances he believes authorize unilateral United States action against al-Qaeda operatives inside tribal areas within Pakistan / pushing Pakistan to act against al-Qaeda training camps within their own country / how withdrawing troops from Iraq could impact Afghanistan and Pakistan / the objective of his trip to the Middle East and Europe
- 2) Interview with Henry Paulson. Topics include: the current state of the United States economy and how long this period of slow growth could continue / the reasons why Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac must survive / assurance that the United States has a safe and sound banking system / reasons behind the current state of the economy / the high price of gasoline / the supply and demand aspect to the price increase
- Guests: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), Democratic Presidential Nominee (1); Henry Paulson, Secretary of the Treasury (2)
- Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan, CBS News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Kabul, Afghanistan (1)
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- 07/27/08      1) Interview with Senator Chuck Hagel and Senator Jack Reed. Topics include: their recent trip to the Middle East with Senator Barack Obama / agreement with Senator Obama's assessment that the focus of the war on terror must be shifted to Afghanistan / the current situation in Afghanistan / the effectiveness of the surge in Iraq; reaction to Senator John McCain's charge that Senator Obama's does not understand the situation in Iraq and therefore, his strategy is based on political expediency / reaction to Senator McCain's new political ad, attacking Senator Obama's decision not to visit troops at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany; their potential interest, if any, in the position of vice president for Senator Obama; Senator Hagel's opinion and advice regarding Iran; Senator Hagel's commitment to place country before party affiliation
- Guests: Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE), Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1); Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Senate Armed Services Committee (1)

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**"Kings of Congo"** - a report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few 'Kings of Congo'. Among the interviewed are: Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, WildlifeDirect; Augustin Kambale, park ranger; and Rob Muir, Frankfurt Zoological Society. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan) (OAD: 12/09/07; includes an update.)

**"The Path To War"** - an interview with Douglas Feith, former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy and the number three man at the Pentagon. One of the main architects of the Iraq War, he was intimately involved in both pre-war strategy and post-war planning and says the attack on Iraq was more a defensive move against possible future threats from Saddam Hussein than a retaliation for the 9/11 attacks. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Rosenbaum) (OAD: 04/06/08)

**"Should We Make Cents?"** - a report on the ongoing debate over the U.S. Mint abolishing the production of pennies and nickels, whose metal content is worth more than their face value. Includes interviews with U.S. Mint Director Edmund Moy; Stephen Dubner, co-author of "Freakonomics"; Mark Weller, voice of Americans for Common Cents, a pro-penny group, and a lobbyist for Jarden Zinc; and Jeff Gore, a scientist at MIT. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 02/10/08)

**Andy Rooney Topic: "When Did This Become Art?"** - modern art in public places (OAD: 01/02/05)

07/13/08

**"Don't Ask, Don't Tell"** - a report on the military policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", where gays can serve as long as they remain in the closet. Now with the military struggling to recruit and retain soldiers, gay soldiers claim that commanders are reluctant to discharge key personnel - even those openly gay - in the middle of a war. Among the interviewed are: Army Sergeant Darren Manzella, an openly gay soldier; Cholene Espinoza, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network; Admiral Sir Alan West, anti-terrorism minister in the British government and former head of the Royal Navy; and Representative Duncan Hunter, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and Presidential candidate (R-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue) (OAD: 12/16/07; includes an update.)

**"Lifeline"** - Remote Area Medical (RAM), founded by Stan Brock in 1992 to bring free medical care to remote parts of the world, now does 60% of its work in urban and rural America. Among those interviewed are founder Stan Brock and Dr. Ross Isaacs. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 03/02/08)

**"David Beckham"** - an interview/profile of soccer superstar and Los Angeles Galaxy player David Beckham, who came from England to try and jumpstart professional soccer in America. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Keith Sharman) (OAD: 03/23/08)

**Andy Rooney Topic: "What Have They Done To Milk?"** - different types of milk in the grocery store (OAD: 11/06/05)

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 07/20/08      **"Searching For Jacob"** - a report on the ongoing genocide being perpetrated by the Sudanese government upon the ethnic African population of Darfur. Jacob, an ethnic African who fled his destroyed village of Hangala, is interviewed in a refugee camp. Also includes interviews with John Prendergast, International Crisis Group; and Dr. Ashis Bhattacharya, a refugee camp physician. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran) (OAD: 10/22/06; The 08/12/07 rebroadcast included a brief update which was removed from this rebroadcast.)
- "The Kanzius Machine"** - Leukemia patient John Kanzius, a former radio and television executive, invented a radiowave machine that kills cancer cells without the need for drugs or surgery and without side effects. Currently, the radiowave machine is in the laboratories of two major research centers -- the University of Pittsburgh and M.D. Anderson, but Kanzius hopes to see his invention go into clinical trials and maybe help other people beat a disease he probably won't. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 04/13/08)
- "El Sistema"** - a report on El Sistema or The System, Venezuela's radical approach to music education. Through a system of early training and local orchestras, Venezuela provides an uplifting musical experience for its at-risk youth and in the process, has developed the world famous Simon Bolivar National Youth Orchestra. Among those interviewed are Dr. Jose Antonio Abreu, founder of El Sistema; Rafael Elster, who runs a local branch of the program; and Gustavo Dudamel, conductor and product of El Sistema. (Includes an excerpt from "The Orchestra", OAD: 11/19/00.) (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 04/13/08)
- Andy Rooney topic: "Andy's "Campaign" Against Flight Delays"** - Andy tackles the issue of chronically delayed flights (OAD: 04/20/08)
- 07/27/08      **"The Executioner"** - an interview/profile of John Martorano, the infamous triggerman for Boston's Winter Hill Gang. Recently released after serving twelve years in prison, Martorano became a government witness in 1995, when he learned that his partners, James "Whitey" Bulger and Stevie "the Rifleman" Flemmi had broken his code of loyalty and were top-level FBI informants. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 01/06/08)
- "A Bigger Leap For Mankind"** - With the Space Shuttle program ending soon, NASA is planning to return men to the moon in preparation for a manned flight to Mars. Among those interviewed include Dr. Rick Gilbrech, NASA's exploration chief; Dr. Mike Griffin, NASA's director; Steve Squyres, principal investigator for the Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity; and Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who tried to halt the Mars program. (C: Bob Simon - P: Dragan Mihailovich) (OAD: 04/06/08)
- "Springsteen"** - an interview with Bruce Springsteen. Topics include the new tour with the E Street Band, the recently released CD, "Magic" and his responsibility as a singer/songwriter to chart the distance between American ideals and American reality. (C: Scott Pelley - C: John Hamlin) (OAD: 10/07/07)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In Your Food?"** - Andy takes a gander at food ingredients (OAD: 10/07/07)



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**48 HOURS MYSTERY**

- 07/01/08      **48 HOURS VANISHED: "Stolen Beauty" (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the October 2005 disappearance of Tara Grinstead, an 11th grade history teacher and beauty pageant queen from Ocilla, Georgia -- and a similar case three months later, in January 2006, of Jennifer Kesse, a financial analyst from Orlando, Florida, who disappeared after she returned home from a vacation to St. Croix with her boyfriend. This account includes background details, surrounding circumstances, a possible link between the two cases, as well information regarding the ongoing investigation by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Orlando Police Department. Among those interviewed are: Connie Grinstead, Tara's stepmother; Gary Rothwell, special agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Rob Allen, Jennifer's boyfriend; several members of Jennifer's family; Sergeant Roger Brennan and Detective Joel Wright of the Orlando Police Department. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Katherine Davis)
- 07/05/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "No Way Out" (9:00-10:00p)** - In August 2005, after Hurricane Katrina had passed over southeastern Louisiana, many people thought the region had been spared from the most severe damage. But the worst was yet to come: on Monday, August 29th, the region's protective levees started to fail, and entire communities were overwhelmed by floodwater. In St. Bernard Parish, just southeast of New Orleans, thousands had evacuated the region, but others had stayed behind to shelter in place, including the residents, staff, and operators of St. Rita's Nursing Home, Sal and Mabel Mangano. The Mangano's and their staff saved 24 of the residents and got them to safety, but the wall of water and its aftermath left 35 of the residents dead. But when the bodies were discovered at the nursing home, no one thought of the Manganos as heroes. Having been evacuated to Texas, Sal and Mabel returned to Louisiana, where they were each arrested and charged with 35 counts of negligent homicide and 24 counts of cruelty to the infirm. Prosecutors claimed that the Manganos had no intention of evacuating, based on the inadequate evacuation plan on file with the state; the fact that the other three nursing homes in the parish had made the decision to evacuate; that the parish government adequately stressed the importance of evacuation; that telephone calls made by parish officials to the Manganos went unheeded; and that the Manganos turned down an offer of buses to help evacuate their residents. At the trial, several family members of the deceased testified that the Manganos had told them they would evacuate the nursing home before Hurricane Katrina struck - something both Sal and Mabel deny. The defense strategy was to make the trial about the government failures that led to the flooding of St. Bernard Parish -- and it was successful: they were both found not guilty on 118 counts. Among those interviewed are: Sal and Mabel Mangano; Joe and Cheryl Gallodoro, whose father T.J. died at St. Rita's; St. Bernard Parish clerk Polly Boudreaux; St. Bernard Parish coroner Dr. Bryan Bertucci; prosecutors Julie Cullen and Paul Knight; and defense attorney Jim Cobb. (C: Harold Dow - P: Paul F. Ryan, Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 02/02/08)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

- 07/05/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder In The Fast Lane" (10:00-11:00p)** - an updated report (see "Murder In The Fast Lane" OAD: 05/20/02) on the March 1988 murder of legendary racecar driver Mickey Thompson and his wife Trudy. Colleen Campbell, Thompson's sister and former mayor of San Juan Capistrano, CA, is convinced that Michael Goodwin, her brother's former partner, was the killer. Goodwin, earlier accused by Mickey Thompson of stealing hundreds of thousands from their business, denied that he hired two hitmen to commit the murders. He claimed that Campbell used her political influence to make him the prime suspect in the criminal investigation. He was arrested in December 2001 and was to stand trial in the summer of 2002. **Update:** After two and a half years, the case against Goodwin was dismissed by Orange County, but he was rearrested by authorities from Los Angeles County, who held him for another two and a half years. After five years of being held without bail, Goodwin went on trial in Pasadena, CA - eighteen years after the murders. He was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two consecutive life terms, with no chance for parole. He plans to appeal based on his inability to present other possible suspects. (C: Bill Lagatutta - P: James Stolz) (OAD: 04/28/07; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 07/08/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Eye For An Eye" (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the October 2004 murder of Dr. Brian Stidham, a pediatric eye surgeon in Tucson, Arizona, and the subsequent investigation which led to the trial and conviction of his colleague Dr. Bradley Schwartz. Includes interviews with: Andrea Depwe, Stidham's sister; Joyce Stidham, Stidham's mother; Dr. Joseph Miller, pediatric ophthalmologist, friend of Stidham; Detective Jill Murphy, lead investigator in the case; Lourdes Salomon Lopez, a former prosecutor who once dated Dr. Schwartz, and a witness in the case; Laurie Espinoza, office manager, Arizona Specialty Eye Care; Lisa Goldberg, who dated Dr. Schwartz; Sylvia Lafferty, prosecutor in the case; Brick Storts III, Schwartz's attorney. Postscript graphic: Bruce Bigger, the hired killer, was convicted of first degree murder and conspiracy. He received life in prison with no chance of parole. Bradley Schwartz will be eligible for parole in 22 years. The Arizona State Bar has recommended Lourdes Lopez should be disbarred. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Ian P. Paisley, Joe Halderman, Lourdes Aguiar) (OAD: 10/27/07; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 07/12/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder on Lockhart Road" (9:00-11:00p)** - a report on the ongoing investigation involving David Camm, a former Indiana state trooper, who was found guilty in 2002 of the September 2000 triple homicide of his wife and children. (Includes portions of "The Alibi", OAD: 10/11/02.) Camm's conviction was reversed in 2004. In the meanwhile, after previously unresearched DNA evidence and a palm print found at the crime scene were run through a databank of convicted felons, a new suspect was found: Charles Darnell Boney. Boney had been released from prison just months before the murders. In 2005, Boney was arrested, resulting in charges against Camm being dismissed. But Camm was arrested minutes later for the murders, due to the belief by the prosecution that he and Boney acted together. They were tried separately and in January 2006, Boney was convicted for the homicides and sentenced to 225 years in prison. In March 2006, Camm was found guilty of murdering his wife and children and was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Boney and Camm are serving their sentences in separate prisons, two hundred miles apart. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Marcelena Spencer, Shoshanah Wolfson) (OAD: 12/09/06; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

- 07/19/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death Without Mercy"** - On November 29, 2005, firemen put out a fire in a house in Morgantown, West Virginia -- and discovered in a bedroom the charred remains of Jimmy Michael, who lived there with his second wife Shelly, a registered nurse. A medical examiner's report found that Jimmy was dead before the blaze had even started, and that he had been injected with a lethal dose of a drug called rocuronium, used in hospital procedures when doctors need to temporarily paralyze muscles. Police investigation led to the arrest of Shelly Michael for the murder of her husband. At her trial, the jury found her guilty of first degree murder, but included a recommendation of mercy. She will be eligible for parole in 2027. Among those interviewed are: Shelly Michael; Paul Mezzanotte, Morgantown police detective; Stephanie Estel, first wife of Jimmy Michael; Dennis and Ruth Michael, parents of Jimmy Michael (C: Susan Spencer - P: Tim Gorin) (OAD: 01/05/08; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 07/26/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dangerous Liaisons" (8:00-9:00p)** - a report on the July 2003 murder of Sandra Rozzo of Pinellas Park, Florida, including background and surrounding circumstances, and the police investigation that led to the eventual conviction and imprisonment of her ex-lover Timothy "Tracey" Humphrey and his wife Ashley Laney Humphrey. Includes interviews with: Timothy Humphrey; Detectives Paul Andrews and Scott Golczewski, Pinellas Park Police Department; Tracey Havlicek, Sandra's sister; Hector Adorno, friend of Timothy Humphrey; Kelley Terrell, friend of Sandra and Timothy; Heather Ursini, Sandra's co-worker; Mitch Eubanks, Sandra's friend and hair stylist; Charli Williams, friend of Ashley Humphrey. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 10/14/06; rebroadcast #1 (07/24/07) and rebroadcast #2 (07/26/08) both contained new, brief updated text graphics at the conclusion.)

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- 08/03/08      1) Interview with Robert Rubin. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's economic plan for the country / assessment of the current economic situation in the U.S.; clarification regarding Senator Obama's revised position on offshore drilling and whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / Senator Obama's proposed energy program; the fiscal conditions of the 1990's compared to the current budget deficit / the need to restore sound, long-term fiscal conditions
- 2) Interview with Carly Fiorina. Topics include: criticism of Senator Obama's plan for fixing the U.S. economy / an overview of Senator John McCain's economic and energy plans / Senator McCain's opposition against increasing payroll taxes to solve the Social Security and Medicare crisis, though recent comments suggest otherwise
- 3) Campaign quick check with David Brooks. Topics include: the tone of the McCain campaign / the decision by the McCain campaign to make Senator Obama the focus of the race / opinion regarding the accusation made by the McCain camp that Senator Obama is injecting race into this campaign / reaction to two recent political advertisements run by the McCain campaign, one featuring Paris Hilton and Britney Spears, and the other accusing Senator Obama of having a messiah complex
- Guests: Robert Rubin, Former Treasury Secretary under President Bill Clinton, Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee - Citigroup, Obama Adviser (1); Carly Fiorina, Former Chairwoman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard, McCain Adviser (2); David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times (3)
- 08/10/08      1) Report from Jim Axelrod, in Beijing, China, regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict.
- 2) Interview with Governor Tim Kaine. Topics include: whether or not the Russia-Georgia conflict supports Senator John McCain's argument that Senator Barack Obama lacks the experience necessary to be president / Senator Obama's position regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict; the current polls indicating a tight race for the presidency / reaction to the criticism that Senator Obama should be doing better than he is / the recent political ads run by the McCain campaign / how Senator Obama should react to the campaign ads / response to the criticism that he is not hitting back hard enough; the key roles Senator Hillary Clinton and former President Bill Clinton will play at the Democratic Convention / the unification of the Obama and Clinton camps
- 3) Interview with Karl Rove. Topics include: the belief that recent poll results indicating a close race indicate that there are grave doubts about Senator Obama; response to the political ads being run by the Obama campaign / assertion that Senator Obama is running a negative campaign / support for the political ads run by the McCain campaign and the issues they raise / things the McCain campaign could do to improve their overall strategy and win the election; the certainty that Senator Obama will make an intensely political choice when choosing a running mate, instead of a governing choice; speculation regarding the chance the Democrats have in carrying Virginia
- Guest Correspondent: Jim Axelrod, CBS News White House Correspondent (1)
- Guests: Governor Tim Kaine (D-VA), Obama Supporter (1); Karl Rove, Republican Strategist, Fox News Analyst (2)

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- 08/17/08      1) Interview with Dr. Condoleezza Rice regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict. Topics include: reaction to Russia's pledge to begin pulling back Russian troops from their positions in Georgia / how this crisis will affect U.S.-Russian relations / how the United States should react to Russia's behavior / reaction to claims made by pundits and Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / the importance of maintaining the territorial integrity of Georgia  
2) Interview with Governor Tim Pawlenty and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: the prospect of United States military action in the Russia-Georgia conflict / reaction to the positions taken on this crisis by Senator John McCain and Senator Barack Obama / response to claims made by Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / how the Iraq war impacts the potential role of the United States in the Russia-Georgia conflict; the pertinence to a presidential campaign of the topics discussed by Pastor Rick Warren and Senators Obama and McCain at The Saddleback Civil Forum on Leadership and Compassion  
Guests: Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State (1); Governor Tim Pawlenty (R-MN), McCain Supporter (2); Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN), Obama Supporter (2)
- 08/24/08      Broadcast from the Pepsi Center, site of the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, CO.  
1) Interview with Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Representative Jesse Jackson Jr., and Governor Ed Rendell. Topics include: reaction to the selection of Senator Joe Biden, as opposed to Senator Hillary Clinton, as Senator Barack Obama's running mate / response to the political advertisement from the McCain campaign, which features Senator Hillary Clinton / how the Democrats can unify their party after such a long and often combative, campaign season / the role of Senator Clinton and former President Bill Clinton at the convention / the need for Senator Obama to win the support of lower income Democrats / what Senator McCain's inability to remember how many houses he owns says about him as a presidential candidate / whether or not the Obama-Biden campaign will go negative against the McCain campaign  
2) Campaign quick check with Dan Balz. Topics include: reasons behind the selection of Senator Biden as Senator Obama's running mate / the role of Senator Clinton and former President Clinton at the convention; speculation regarding Senator McCain's choice of a running mate  
Guests: Governor Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS), Convention Co-Chair (1); Representative Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-IL) (1); Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) (1); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (2)



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08/31/08 Broadcast from the Xcel Energy Center, site of the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul, MN

1) Interviews with former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Senator Joseph Lieberman. Topics include: whether or not the convention should be postponed due to tomorrow's projected landfall of Hurricane Gustav / how the hurricane will affect the overall atmosphere of the convention; factors influencing the selection of Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska as Senator John McCain's running mate versus the selection of Senator Joe Biden for Senator Barack Obama / reaction to the choice of Governor Palin / insight into Senator McCain's decision making process

2) Interview with Carly Fiorina. Topics include: the response of women voters to the selection of Governor Palin / belief that the Democratic party has done a disservice to women by trying to hold women hostage to the issue of Roe v. Wade / support for the selection of Governor Palin

3) Campaign quick check with David Brooks. Topics include: what influenced Senator McCain to choose Governor Palin / reaction of Senator McCain's advisers to the choice / how the McCain campaign will answer to the charges that Governor Palin lacks experience / how this selection will impact the key arguments for both the McCain campaign and the Obama campaign / Governor Palin as an energizing force for the McCain campaign; how Hurricane Gustav will affect the overall atmosphere of the convention

Guests: Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani (R-NY), Convention Keynote Speaker, (1); Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) (1); Carly Fiorina, Former Chairwoman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard, Senior Adviser, McCain Campaign (2); David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times, (3)

**60 MINUTES**

08/03/08 "Dubai Inc." - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 10/14/07)

"Stat Man" - an interview/profile of Bill James. Employed as the senior adviser for baseball operations for the Boston Red Sox, James is the inventor of sabermetrics -- a new way of analyzing baseball statistics through objective evidence. Among those interviewed are NBC commentator Bob Costas and Red Sox manager Terry Francona. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran) (OAD: 03/30/08)

Andy Rooney Topic: "All Mixed Up" - Andy doesn't like to mix flavors (OAD: 04/27/03)

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 08/10/08      **"The IAF"** - a report on the Israeli Air Force, the best in the Middle East, and the threats Israel faces -- not only from crude homemade rockets launched from Gaza by Islamic militants, but from Iran's nuclear program. Among those interviewed are Major General Eliezer Shkedy, commander of the Israeli Air Force, and Colonel Ziv Levy. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon / Drew Magratten) (OAD: 04/27/08; includes an update.)
- "Insanity on Death Row"** - a report on the case of convicted killer Greg Thompson, who was originally found competent enough to stand trial for the murder of Brenda Lane. Prison doctors diagnosed him as schizophrenic and psychotic and he has been medicated by the state for most of his twenty-two years on death row. Thompson's attorneys, Dana Chavis and Steve Kissinger, are appealing his case on the basis that he was mentally ill at the time of the crime and by law, should not be executed. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 11/11/07)
- "The Icahn Lift"** - an interview/profile of billionaire investor Carl Icahn, whose reputation as a sure-fire moneymaker who pumps up the value of companies he thinks are poorly run and trading below value by purchasing large amounts of stock, has led to a phrase that describes his Midas touch: the "Icahn lift". (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue) (OAD: 03/09/08; includes an update.)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "What's On Your Plate?"** - Andy takes a closer look at State slogans (OAD: 09/30/07)
- 08/17/08      **"No Ordinary Spy"** - an interview with Valerie Plame Wilson, a former undercover agent for the Central Intelligence Agency, whose identity was published in a newspaper column after Joe Wilson, her husband and a former ambassador, criticized the White House about the Iraq War. (C: Katie Couric - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 10/21/07)
- "The War Against Women"** - A report on the ongoing civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where rape is being used as a weapon of war against women and children. Among those interviewed are Dr. Denis Mukwege, director of the Panzi Hospital; Anncka Van Woudenberg, senior Congo researcher at Human Rights Watch; Lucienne M'Maroyhi, a survivor; and Judith the Registre of Women For Women. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten) (OAD: 01/13/08)
- "The Lost Leonardo"** - A profile of Italian art detective Maurizio Seracini and his quest to find the lost Leonardo DaVinci mural, "The Battle of Anghiari". Considered to be the masterpiece of the Renaissance, it was commissioned to celebrate a victory by Florence over Milan. Assumed destroyed, Seracini believes that it lies protected between two walls in the Palazzo Vecchio -- the town hall of Florence, Italy -- right where it's always been for 500 years. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 04/20/08)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Umbrella Appreciation"** - Is the umbrella an underappreciated invention? (OAD: 01/13/08)

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- 08/24/08      **"The Killings in Haditha"** - Marine Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich speaks publicly for the first time about the circumstances surrounding the November 2005 killing of 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha, Iraq, resulting in murder charges against him and three other Marines. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/18/07; Includes an update to the first rebroadcast (09/02/07), which itself included an update.) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**  
**"The Wrong Medicine"** - an interview with actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly, whose newborn twins nearly died of an overdose when they were mistakenly given two doses of the blood thinner Heparin, instead of Hep-lock, the pediatric version of the drug. Those interviewed include Diane Cousins, vice president of US Pharmacopeia; Debra Bello, a senior director at Baxter International, which manufactures the Heparin product in question; and Thomas Priselac, the president and CEO of Cedars-Sinai Hospital. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 03/16/08; includes an update.)  
**Andy Rooney topic:** "What Are They Advertising?" - Andy "fashions" himself into an ad critic (OAD: 03/09/08)
- 08/31/08      **"Obama - Biden '08"** - interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee, and his running mate, Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)  
**"Bombing Afghanistan"** - a report on the increase in the number of civilians being killed by air strikes in Afghanistan and how they are planned, focusing on a March of 2007 air strike, where four generations of one family were killed. Includes an interview with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan, who has asked President Bush to stop the air strikes. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 10/28/07)  
**"Awakening"** - a report on people who have survived brain injuries, only to be trapped in a minimally conscious state. Some may have been misdiagnosed and may be more aware than previously thought. Thanks to the popular sleeping pill Ambien, some are actually re-awakening, allowing them to respond to others. Includes an interview with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, a neurologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 11/25/07)  
**Andy Rooney topic:** "Andy Rooney: Keep The Stuff Coming!" - Andy takes a look at some of the items viewers have sent (OAD: 05/11/08)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY**

- 08/02/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Addicted To Love" (10:00-11:00p)** - When police arrived at the Franklin, Tennessee apartment of Lesa Buchanan on the Fourth of July weekend in 2005, they were surprised by what they found in her home: a cache of prescription drugs and sex toys. Lesa and her boyfriend, Dr. Christ Koulis, had spent most of that final weekend in her bedroom, having sex. Koulis, a plastic surgeon, had called 911 when she stopped breathing, and said he performed CPR, but that there was no pulse. When Lesa was rushed to the emergency room, the doctors trying to save her life said Dr. Koulis told them nothing about the drugs she had been using -- information that could have been crucial in saving her life. With Lesa dead, investigators quickly focused on drugs. At her apartment, detectives discovered used syringes with traces of oxycodone -- a powerful narcotic used to kill pain and available only from a prescribing physician. After a five month investigation, Dr. Koulis was arrested on four charges -- ranging from simple assault to second degree murder. At the trial, prosecutors alleged Dr. Koulis had injected Lesa with oxycodone during the course of the weekend, which eventually led to her death. But the defense claimed Lesa injected herself, and that she had a drug problem - a claim her family and investigators disputed. Ultimately, Dr. Koulis was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide. He will likely remain free until 2009, pending his appeal. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 02/16/08 - includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 08/09/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Fight For The Truth" (9:00-10:00p)** - a followup to "Prime Suspect" (OAD: 04/07/04, updated 03/12/05 and 07/15/06), a report on Marty Tankleff, who as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Bell Terre, Long Island home. Marty initially confessed, but quickly recanted. He has fought for years for his innocence, especially as new witnesses have surfaced who could potentially exonerate him. On December 19, 2007, 17 years after Marty went to prison, the Court overturned his conviction and he was released, pending a new trial. Just six days after his release, the Suffolk County D.A. announced he intended to drop all charges and it was announced the prosecution against Marty Tankleff was over. Marty's celebration is tempered by the fact that New York's governor has asked for a special prosecutor to investigate the case; in the meantime, he is a free man, about to start college. Included are interviews with several key witnesses in the case: James McCready, the lead detective; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato; Tankleff's investigator Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; and Richard Ofshe, an expert in interrogation tactics who believes in Tankleff's innocence. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 01/26/08; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Six months after Marty Tankleff was released from prison, the attorney general's office asked that all charges be dropped, due to insufficient evidence. The special prosecutor's investigation recently uncovered new blood evidence that was overlooked for two decades and which points away from Marty's guilt. Marty is currently in college, majoring in sociology, and plans on attending law school. A state commission is investigating how the Tankleff case has been handled and their report is expected this fall.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

- 08/09/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "Where's Maddie?" (10:00-11:00p)** - a report on the May 3, 2007 disappearance and ongoing search for three-year-old Madeleine McCann. Maddie, the daughter of British doctors, Kate and Gerry McCann, disappeared while vacationing with her family in Praia da Luz, Portugal, when she, along with her younger brother and sister, was left sleeping and unsupervised in her parents unlocked apartment -- while they dined at a nearby tapas restaurant. Includes interviews with: Jane Tanner, a friend of the McCann's who dined with them the night Maddie disappeared and believes she may have witnessed the abduction in progress; Jon Corner, a filmmaker and close family friend who documented the McCann's quest to find their daughter; Joe Moura, a Boston-based private investigator, hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to determine if Maddie was abducted or if her parents were involved; Susan Healy, Kate's mother; and Francisco Marco, a Spanish private investigator hired by a wealthy supporter of the McCann family and who claims to know the identity of the kidnapper. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Joe Halderman, Liza Finley, Avi Cohen, Patti Aronofsky, Josh Gelman, Peter Henderson, Chris Young) (OAD: 11/17/07; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Just three weeks ago, Portuguese authorities cleared Kate and Gerry McCann as arguidos -- official suspects -- as well as British local Robert Murat. The Portuguese police have closed the case for now, unless there are any new developments to investigate. Francisco Marco now leads the McCann's own team of investigators and now will be able to search police files, hoping to trigger a new lead.
- 08/16/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Storm of Murder" (9:00-10:00p)** - In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans was left with a breakdown of the city's infrastructure and a severely challenged justice system struggling to cope with the highest murder rate in the nation. This report on the escalating murder rate in New Orleans focusses on the January 2007 murder of filmmaker Helen Hill and the December 2006 murder of musician Dinerral Shavers. Among those interviewed about Helen Hill are Paul Gailiunas, her husband; her mother Becky and stepfather Kevin Lewis; her brother, Jake Hill. Among those interviewed about Dinerral Shavers are Kevin George, principal of Rabouin High School; his mother, Yolande; his sister, Nakita; Shamarr Allen, Chad Honore, fellow musicians in the "Hot 8" brass band; and several of his students. Others interviewed include: Lt. Mike Glasser, Lt. Joe Meisch, New Orleans Police Department; William Boggs, New Orleans Public Defender; music professor Baty Landis; Garland Robinette, New Orleans radio talk show host; Pastor John Raphael. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Joe Halderman, Deborah Grau, Stephen A. McCain) (OAD: 10/13/07; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: In April 2008, David Bonds went on trial for the second-degree murder of Dinerral Shavers. Once again, the prosecution's case fell apart when a key eyewitness refused to cooperate. Though another witness testified that she did see the shooting, the stark contradiction left the jury deadlocked. Ultimately, the jury cleared David Bonds of all charges in the killing of Dinerral Shavers. Two months after David Bonds was acquitted for the Shavers murder, he was arrested and charged with attempted murder in another shooting. There still has been no arrest in the Helen Hill case.



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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

- 08/16/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets of Palm Beach" (10:00-11:00p)** - a report about the murder of Linda Fishman, a wealthy widow found murdered in her Florida home. The childless woman had always been known for her generosity and at first it was suspected that her nephew was responsible for the crime. As the investigation continued, police learned that there was no shortage of men in the life of Linda Fishman -- a financially strapped nephew, a former lover, a registered sex offender. Police were stymied, until an anonymous letter made them aware of Frederick Kretzmer, a man with whom Linda had had a relationship. After their breakup he joined the Navy, served time in prison, then resurfaced and he looked up an old girlfriend, Gissele Ospina. It was she who wrote the anonymous letter giving detectives their break. Kretzmer gave a full confession in open court and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Included are interviews with Fishman's nephew, Michael Jamrock; Police Officers Eric Keith, Tim McCabe, Richard Loundsbury, Kenneth Buss; prosecutor Angela Miller; Kretzmer's former roommate Mario Segura; former girlfriend Gissele Ospina. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux) (OAD: 01/19/08)
- 08/23/08      **PREEMPTION**
- 08/30/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Ghosts of Greenwich"** - a report on developments in the investigation of the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley which supporters hope will lead to the exoneration of Michael Skakel. A witness has come to light with a story of two boyhood friends who apparently bragged about killing Moxley. Includes interviews with: Prof. Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Law, Pace University and Michael's cousin; and Skakel's brothers -- David, Stephen and John -- all of whom believe in Michael's innocence. Kennedy has written an article for *The Atlantic Monthly*, which outlines his reasons for claiming that Michael Skakel was wrongly convicted. Also includes interviews with: Len Levitt, *New York Newsday*; Dr. Michael Baden, forensics expert; Jonathan Benedict, prosecutor; Gene Riccio, attorney for Ken Littleton, also a suspect in the case; and Jeanine Pirro, former judge and now District Attorney in Westchester County, New York. Michael Skakel's attorney plans to file a motion for a new trial by the end of September 2003. (C: Lesley Stahl - Sr. P: Reid Collins Jr. - P: Anthony Batson, Mary Noonan Robichaux) (followup to "RIK, Jr.: A Family's Defense" OAD: 04/16/03, which itself was a followup to "Never Forget" OAD: 05/11/00) (OAD for "The Ghosts of Greenwich": 09/10/03; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: An appeal to the Connecticut Supreme Court based in part on the 1975 statute of limitations on murder, was denied. As was a request to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Last year, a petition for a new trial was filed based on the allegations of Tony Bryant, but it was also denied. Since then, the Skakels have filed fresh appeals in both state and federal courts, and there is new action in the works questioning the effectiveness of Michael's first lawyer, Mickey Sherman. He will be eligible to apply for parole in 2013. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Josh Gelman - Sr. P: Anthony Batson)

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**CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

- 08/25/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:02p**  
(Mon.)  
Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the first evening session of the Democratic National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) taped excerpt of Senator Ted Kennedy's (D-MA) speech to the Convention; (2) live interview of Governor Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS) by Katie Couric; (3) a pre-taped interview with Craig Robinson, brother of Michelle Obama and head basketball coach at Oregon State University, by Katie Couric; (4) live address by Michelle Obama (10:37-10:54p); and (5) an appearance by Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), on the podium video monitor via satellite from Kansas City. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Pepsi Center, Denver, CO); Byron Pitts (at the Pepsi Center); Bob Schieffer (at the Pepsi Center); Jeff Greenfield (at the Pepsi Center); Mark Strassman (at the Pepsi Center); Dean Reynolds (in Kansas City, MO - with the Obama Campaign)
- 08/26/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:11p**  
(Tues.)  
Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the second evening session of the Democratic National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) live interview of former Governor of Virginia Mark Warner, who had just given the keynote address, by Bob Schieffer; (2) live interview of Lisa Caputo, former press secretary to Senator Hillary Clinton, by Katie Couric; (3) live interview of Mitt Romney, former Republican Governor of Massachusetts and 2008 Republican Presidential candidate, here in attendance at the Democratic Convention; by Katie Couric; (4) taped interview of former Democratic Presidential nominee Governor Michael Dukakis (MA) by Katie Couric; (5) live interview with Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) by Katie Couric; (6) live interview of Beau Biden, Delaware's Attorney General and son of Senator Joe Biden; by Katie Couric; (7) live address by Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) (10:44-11:07p); and (8) analysis of Senator Clinton's speech by Jeff Greenfield and Bob Schieffer. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Pepsi Center, Denver, CO); Bob Schieffer (at the Pepsi Center); Byron Pitts (at the Pepsi Center); Jeff Greenfield (at the Pepsi Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Pepsi Center); and Joe Trippi (at the Pepsi Center)
- 08/27/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:02p**  
(Wed.)  
Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the third evening session of the Democratic National Convention and a review of the day's events thus far, including videotape of Senator Hillary Clinton moving that Senator Barack Obama be nominated by acclamation. Includes (1) taped excerpts of former President Bill Clinton's address to the convention earlier this evening, followed by live commentary from Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; (2) Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (at the podium) accepts by acclamation the nomination of Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware for vice president; (3) live interview of Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico by Bob Schieffer; (4) Senator Joseph Biden's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:31-10:53p); and (5) surprise appearance and impromptu speech by Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), praising Senator Biden and thanking the previous principal speakers of the convention: Michelle Obama, Senator Hillary Clinton, and former President Bill Clinton (10:55-10:59p). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Pepsi Center, Denver, CO); Bob Schieffer (at the Pepsi Center); Jeff Greenfield (at the Pepsi Center); Byron Pitts (at the Pepsi Center)

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**CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (continued)**

08/28/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:02p**  
(Thurs.)  
Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the fourth and final evening session of the Democratic National Convention, held at Denver's Invesco Field. Includes: (1) commentary on the significance of Senator Barack Obama's candidacy by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, and Michele Norris of NPR; (2) film biography of Senator Barack Obama (joined in progress), produced by the Democratic National Committee; and (3) Senator Barack Obama's presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:15-10:57p). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Invesco Field, Denver, CO); Bob Schieffer (at Invesco Field); Jeff Greenfield (at Invesco Field); Byron Pitts (at Invesco Field); Dean Reynolds (voice over commentary at Invesco Field). GUEST JOURNALIST: Michele Norris (National Public Radio) (at Invesco Field)

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FACE THE NATION

- 09/07/08 Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: his speech at the Republican National Convention, where he criticized not only the Democrats, but the Republicans as well / plan to have Democrats within his administration; the selection of Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska as his running mate / reaction to the criticism that Governor Palin lacks the experience necessary to be vice president; the government take over of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; whether or not the use of the term "community organizer" in speeches made at the Republican National Convention by Rudy Giuliani and Governor Palin was meant to criticize Senator Barack Obama / reasons behind the use of the term; belief that he, not Senator Obama, is the true candidate of change; the need for the Republican Party to reach out to Hispanic and African-American voters and how to go about doing that; how the majority of the American public seems not to be affected by the Iraq War; his joint appearance with Senator Obama at Ground Zero on 9/11/08  
Guest: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), 2008 Presidential Candidate
- 09/14/08 Interview with Governor Janet Napolitano, Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, and former Governor Jane Swift. Topics include: Hurricane Ike's impact on Texas; Governor Sarah Palin's treatment by the media / whether or not Governor Palin has been treated differently due to her gender / the belief that Governor Palin lacks the experience necessary to be vice president / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the Obama Campaign, which criticizes Senator John McCain's lack of support for equal pay for women / Senator McCain's position on equal pay for equal work / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the McCain Campaign, which criticizes both Senator Obama and his campaign for their treatment of Governor Palin / the recent report from the Obama Campaign contradicting Governor Palin's assertion that she went to Iraq to visit the Alaska National Guard troops, but instead went to a border crossing with Kuwait and did not make it more than a quarter of a mile inside Iraq; women as the deciding factor in this election / how supporters of Senator Hillary Clinton will react to Governor Palin  
Guests: Governor Janet Napolitano (D-AZ); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL); Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX); Former Governor Jane Swift (R-MA)
- 09/21/08 1) Interview with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson. Topics include: the recently proposed \$700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / the circumstances that led to the proposal of this bailout plan / if approved, how this plan will impact the next president / how the worth of the bad mortgages will be determined / the potential role of foreign institutions in purchasing the bad mortgages / support for the bailout plan as a crucial step to restore confidence in the markets  
2) Interview with Representative Barney Frank and Senator Richard Shelby. Topics include: reaction to the recently proposed \$700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / whether or not it will be necessary for the next president to raise taxes in order to run the government / putting limits on executive compensation for institutions participating in the bailout / the private meeting between Treasury Secretary Paulson, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, and members of Congress about the financial crisis / greed and lack of regulatory oversight as the root cause of this crisis / the need for tough regulatory reform in the next Congress  
Guests: Secretary Henry Paulson, Treasury Department (1); Representative Barney Frank (D-MA), Chairman, House Financial Services Committee (2); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Ranking Member, Senate banking Committee (2)

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**FACE THE NATION (continued)**

09/28/08 Interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: the most recent version of the financial bailout plan / his position on the plan and assessment of the current financial crisis / opinion regarding Senator John McCain's decision to suspend his campaign due to the financial crisis; his views regarding the outcome of the first presidential debate / criticism of Senator McCain's economic and foreign policies / belief that a McCain presidency would be a continuation of the current administration / reaction to the opinion expressed by some Democrats that Senator McCain's conduct towards Senator Obama was at times condescending / clarification regarding his position of initiating direct diplomacy with America's enemies; opinion regarding Governor Sarah Palin's experience and qualifications; how the current financial crisis could alter the proposals and plans set forth during the presidential campaign  
Guest: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), 2008 Presidential Candidate

**60 MINUTES**

09/07/08 "The War Within" - an interview with legendary reporter Bob Woodward, now associate editor of The Washington Post, on his new book, "The War Within: A Secret White House History 2006-2008". This is Woodward's fourth insider account of the Bush White House and in it, Woodward reveals the conflicts within the administration over the war in Iraq after the surge was proposed by civilians in the White House. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson)  
"Alce Baldwin" - an interview with actor Alce Baldwin. Includes remarks by director Martin Scorsese and writer/producer Tina Fey. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor) (OAD: 05/11/08)  
"The King of Sushi" - A report on how the growing demand for bluefin tuna, highly coveted in Japan and the rest of the world as the ultimate taste experience in sushi, is impacting the traditional fishing industry in the Mediterranean. Needing to supply the demand, high-tech fishing methods are being used, which ultimately threaten to endanger the species. Includes interviews with Harvard University professor Ted Bestor and Roberto Mielgo. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten) (OAD: 01/13/08)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In Your Bag?" - Andy notices a "cosmic" change in America (OAD: 11/25/07)

09/14/08 "Evidence of Injustice" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on bullet lead analysis, a now discredited forensic tool used by the FBI for forty years, which resulted in the convictions of thousands of defendants, scores of whom may be innocent. Among the interviewed are: Bill Tobin, former chief metallurgist for the FBI; Dwight Adams, FBI lab director; Barry Scheck, director, Innocence Project. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 11/18/07; includes an update.)  
"Justice Scalia" - an interview and profile of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Also includes comments by his colleague, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; his wife, Maureen Scalia; and Bryan Garner, co-author with Scalia of a new book, "Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges". (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ruth Streeter) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/27/08)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "The Joy Of Kitchen Tools" - Kitchen gadgets that Andy owns but never uses (OAD: 04/11/04)



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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 09/21/08      **"The Candidates"** - For a special 40th anniversary edition, the two parties' presidential nominees appear in separate interviews, each aired in two parts. Both candidates are questioned on the main issues concerning most voters, such as the faltering U.S. economy, energy, healthcare, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. **"McCain"** - an interview with Arizona Senator John McCain, 2008 Republican Presidential Nominee. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Tom Anderson) **"Obama '08"** - an interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)
- 09/28/08      **THE 41<sup>ST</sup> SEASON PREMIERE**  
**"The Bailout"** - an interview/profile of Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, as he deals with the nation's unfolding economic crisis. Paulson, once the chairman of Wall Street investment bank, Goldman Sachs, approached Congress with a controversial \$700 billion bailout plan to save the national economy and which would give him perhaps more power than any Treasury secretary has ever had. Also includes comments by Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA); Roger Altman, former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury during the Clinton administration; and Joseph Stiglitz, a Nobel Prize winning economist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, David Gelber)  
**"General O"** - an interview/profile of General Ray Odierno -- his first since taking over command of U.S. forces in Iraq from General David Petraeus. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)  
**"The Collider"** - a report on the Large Hadron Collider, a massive scientific instrument located 300 feet underground the border between Switzerland and France. It has taken twenty years and \$8 billion to build. With it, physicists hope to discover sub-atomic particles so tiny that they've never before detected, particles they think will explain how the universe has organized itself into so many different entities. Includes comments by scientist Austin Ball, who helped build it; scientist Bob Stanek, who has been working on it for 14 years; James Gillies, chief spokesman for the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN); and three American scientists working on the Collider: Steve Nahn, MIT; Monica Dunford, University of Chicago; and Steve Goldfarb, University of Michigan. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman)  
**Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy And The Vice Presidency"** - Andy takes a look at vice presidential history

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY**

09/06/08

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Letter"** - On December 3, 1998, police in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin were called to the home of Mark and Julie Jensen. Mark said he had found his wife dead in her bed. Initially, police thought suicide was a strong possibility. But a letter written by Julie before her death expressed her suspicion that Mark might kill her. A series of toxicology tests revealed in Julie's stomach a small amount of ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze. In March 2002, Mark was arrested and charged with the first degree murder of his wife. Initially, the judge would not allow Julie's letter to be introduced as evidence in the trial. The prosecutor appealed this decision, ultimately to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Five years passed; the appeal was successful. In January 2008, Mark went on trial Julie's murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. Includes interviews with: Julie Jensen's brothers Patrick, Paul, Mike and Larry Griffin; Florence and Dan Jensen, Mark's parents; Theresa DeFazio, teacher of one of Julie's sons; Ted and Margaret Wojt, friends of Julie Jensen; Robert Jambois, former Kenosha County District Attorney, now special prosecutor; Angie Gabrielle, Assistant District Attorney; Dr. Mary Mainland, Kenosha County medical examiner; Ed Klug, business associate of Mark Jensen; Aaron Dillard, prosecution witness. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Peter Henderson, Linda Martin) (OAD: 04/15/08)

09/13/08

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Love and Death In Alaska" (9:00 - 11:00p)** - On May 2, 1996, the body of Kent Leppink was found off a deserted road 90 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska. He had been shot three times. Police investigation discovered that he had been involved with Mechele Hughes, a young woman who worked as a stripper in a club called the Great Alaskan Bush Company. Mechele was also involved with two other men -- John Carlin III and Scott Hilke. Ten years later, after further investigation, Mechele (now Mechele Linehan) and John Carlin were indicted for Leppink's murder. At his trial, Carlin was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison. At her trial, she was also found guilty of first degree murder. She awaits sentencing. Among those interviewed are: Mechele Linehan; Linda Branchflower, detective; Ken and Betsy Leppink, parents of Kent; Scott Hilke, salesman; John Carlin III; John Carlin IV; Megan Holland, reporter, Anchorage Daily News; Tina Brady, stripper; Kristina Hermach, friend of Mechele Linehan; Colin Linehan, Mechele's husband; Pat Gullufsen, special cold case prosecutor; Sydney Billingslea, lawyer for John Carlin III; Kevin Fitzgerald, lawyer for Mechele Linehan; (C: Susan Spencer - P: Josh Yager, Mark H. Smith) (OAD: 03/08/08 as "Love and Death in the Wild"; Includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)**

09/20/08

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Killed the Beauty Queen?"** - On December 15, 2005, 19-year-old college student and aspiring beauty queen Nona Dirksmeyer was found murdered inside her Russellville, Arkansas apartment. Nona's boyfriend Kevin Jones said he had been trying to reach her numerous times by phone but that his calls and messages had gone unanswered. Eventually, he and his mother decided to stop by Nona's apartment, where they discovered Nona's body. Police determined that she had been murdered, beaten to death with the heavy metal base of a floor lamp and left in her blood-spattered living room. Investigators questioned Kevin and he agreed to take a polygraph, which he failed. That, along with Kevin's palm print in Nona's blood on the murder weapon, kept the investigation focused on Kevin. Police believed that he flew into a murderous rage when he discovered a condom wrapper on her kitchen counter. After police questioned and cleared Nona's other sexual partners, Kevin became their only suspect. At the trial, prosecutors based their case on the blood evidence found on the light bulb. However, the texture of the blood was crucial to the case and police described it as being tacky. That description supported the defense claim that the print was left when Nona's body was discovered and was still sticky when police arrived at the crime scene. The jury agreed and Kevin Jones was found not guilty. Recently, Kevin's defense team found a match to the DNA found on the condom wrapper and a special prosecutor has been appointed to look into the case. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Allen Alter, James Stolz, Daria Hirsch) (OAD: 02/09/08; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Last month, police arrested 28-year-old Gary Dunn and charged him with capital murder. Dunn was a neighbor of Nona's. His arrest comes more than a year after Kevin Jones' acquittal for Nona's murder. Dunn's trial could begin in 2009.

09/27/08

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Kidnapped: Shawn Hornbeck's Incredible Story"** - On October 6, 2002, eleven-year-old Shawn Hornbeck was kidnapped while riding his bicycle in his home town of Richwoods, Missouri. Over the course of the next four and a half years, he was held captive and sexually abused by his abductor, Michael Devlin. Threatened with death and the death of his parents, he took on the life Devlin dictated, posing as his son and even making friends with neighbors. Devlin wielded such terror that Shawn never revealed his real identity to anyone, despite numerous opportunities to ask for help. Then, in January 2007, Devlin abducted another youth, Ben Ownby. With the help of a witness to that abduction, the FBI was able to trace Devlin's car and confront him. When they went to Devlin's apartment, they found both Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck. At his hearing, Devlin pleaded guilty. He was sentenced on multiple counts to 72 life terms and an additional 170 years in prison. Among those interviewed are: Shawn Hornbeck; his parents, Pam and Craig Akers; FBI agent Lynn Willett; and Dr. Marylene Cloitre, New York University psychologist and trauma specialist. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Katherine Davis, Clare Friedland, Chris O'Connell)

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "Hurricane Gustav / Republican National Convention"**  
10:00-11:00p (Mon.) - Live coverage of Hurricane Gustav and its impact on both the city of New Orleans and the Republican National Convention. Includes (1) report from New Orleans, LA on Hurricane Gustav's impact by Katie Couric; (2) live interview with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, by Katie Couric (10:07-10:10p); (3) report on the opening of the Republican Convention, a brief afternoon session due to Hurricane Gustav (the evening session was cancelled); and a report on the revelation made today that Vice Presidential nominee Governor Sarah Palin's 17-year-old daughter Bristol, is five months pregnant; (4) live interview with Nicolle Wallace, Senior Advisor to the McCain Campaign by Katie Couric (10:13-10:17p); (5) review of the brief opening session of the Republican National Convention, including a brief tape insert of Cindy McCain at the podium with First Lady Laura Bush; (6) report from Harry Smith in New Orleans on how the Children's Hospital weathered the storm; (7) taped interview of New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin by Katie Couric (10:41-10:43p); (8) taped report from Wasilla, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin's hometown - by John Blackstone; (9) taped report regarding the reaction, particularly among teenagers, to the news of Bristol Palin's pregnancy by Erin Moriarty; (10) commentary on the vetting process of Governor Sarah Palin by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; and (11) taped report on the lingering impact of Hurricane Katrina by Richard Schlesinger. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, in New Orleans, LA); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center, site of the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul, MN); Hari Sreenivasen (in New Orleans, LA); Dave Price (Weather Anchor for The Early Show, in Houma, LA); Chip Reid; Nancy Cordes (at the Xcel Energy Center); Harry Smith (Anchor, The Early Show); Byron Pitts (in Baton Rouge, LA); John Blackstone (in Wasilla, AK); Erin Moriarty (48 Hours Mystery); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Richard Schlesinger (in New Orleans, LA). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center); Douglas Brinkley

09/02/08

**CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:01p**  
(Tues.) - Live coverage of the final hour of the first evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) videotape of introduction by First Lady Laura Bush of President George W. Bush and his address to the convention, via satellite from the White House, on the podium monitor (10:02-10:09p); (2) commentary on President Bush's thoughts regarding his last days in office by Katie Couric and Dan Bartlett; (3) live interview with Steve Schmidt, senior adviser to the McCain Campaign, and Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) by Katie Couric; (4) taped excerpt of former Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN) addressing the convention; (5) live commentary regarding Senator Thompson's speech by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; (6) live interview with Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty (R); and (7) live address by Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) (10:40-11:00p). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Nancy Cordes (at the Xcel Energy Center); Byron Pitts (at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center)

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09/03/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:15p**  
(Wed.) - Live coverage of the final hour of the second evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the day's events thus far. Includes (1) Rudolph Giuliani, former Mayor of New York City, delivers keynote address (live; 10:01-10:28p); (2) Governor Sarah Palin's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:32-11:08p), followed by voice over commentary from Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, and Dan Bartlett; (3) brief appearance and impromptu speech by Senator John McCain, praising Governor Palin; and (4) live video of Senator McCain and Governor Palin on the podium, with voice over commentary by Joe Trippi, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center)

09/04/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:12p**  
(Thurs.) - Live coverage of the final hour of the third and final evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the day's events thus far. Includes (1) commentary regarding the progress of Senator McCain's quest for the presidency over the past decade by Katie Couric and Bob Schieffer; (2) film biography of Senator John McCain, produced by the Republican National Committee (10:04-10:13p); (3) Senator John McCain's presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:15-11:04p); and (4) voice over commentary by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, Dan Bartlett, and Joe Trippi. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center)

**CAMPAIGN '08: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE**

09/26/08      **CAMPAIGN '08: Presidential Debate (9:00 - 11:00p)** - live coverage (from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi) of the first of three Presidential debates between Republican nominee Senator John McCain (AZ) and Democratic nominee Senator Barack Obama (IL). The debate moderator: Jim Lehrer (PBS). Preceded by brief exchanges between CBS News Correspondents Katie Couric (anchor; U. of Mississippi) and Dean Reynolds; and between Couric and Chip Reid. The debate itself concluded at 10:37pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate were: (1) summary and commentary by Correspondents Katie Couric and Bob Schieffer; (2) Correspondent Byron Pitts (at CBS Television City at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas) - with an audience of about 100 uncommitted voters who watched the debate on television; (3) Commentary by Jeff Greenfield, Senior Political Correspondent; (4) interview with David Axelrod, Obama campaign chief strategist; (5) interview with Nicolle Wallace, McCain campaign advisor; (6) interview with Senator Joe Biden (D-DE); (7) commentary by Dee Dee Myers and Dan Bartlett, CBS News Political Analysts; (8) Correspondent Sharyl Attkisson with results of a CBS News / Knowledge Networks poll of about 500 uncommitted voters around the country who watched tonight's debate and responded to questions online.



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**CBS RELIGION AND CULTURE SERIES**

09/21/08      **"Christian Unity"** - A presentation and discussion on the ongoing attempt to bring Roman Catholics, Protestants, Evangelicals, Eastern and Oriental Orthodox into further dialogue and cooperation. This year, *The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* celebrates its 100th anniversary in the United States. Reverend James J. Gardiner, SA, Director of the Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Garrison, N.Y., offers an historical perspective on the center's significant contributions to the ecumenical movement. In Louisville, KY, the Reverend Joe Phelps, Pastor of Highland Baptist Church and Reverend Clay Calloway, Associate Minister of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, discuss "No Murders Metro", the inter-denominational campaign they created to raise awareness about local homicides. Also featured is Reverend Lincoln Bingham, Pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and Co-Chairman of the Greater Louisville Christian Reconciliation Ministries, who has devoted much of his religious life to the ministry of reconciliation. The program also includes interviews with the Reverend Dr. Michael Kinnamon, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches and a leading voice in ecumenism and the state of the movement today; Reverend George A. Kilcourse, Professor of Theology at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY, and a pioneering voice in the field of ecumenical marriages; and Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, Associate Professor of Theology at Bellarmine University, who adds her perspective. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Mary Catherine Brouder. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)

**CBS SPECIAL BROADCAST**

09/05/08      **Stand Up To Cancer** - a one-hour, live, commercial free program, simulcast on ABC, CBS and NBC, with the goals of raising funds to accelerate cancer research and building awareness of the significant advances in cancer treatment now within reach. Includes reports from Network news anchors Katie Couric (CBS), Charles Gibson (ABC) and Brian Williams (NBC), on how potentially life-saving advances in research and treatment are now being introduced to cancer patients. In addition, numerous physicians and researchers describe the technologies now available which may translate new laboratory discoveries into real advances in treatment and prevention. Musical performances on the program include "Fire And Rain" (James Taylor and Sheryl Crow); "Just Stand Up" (an all-star charity single benefiting the Stand Up To Cancer effort); and "Imagine" (Josh Groban, Monica Mancini, Joshua Bell, Dave Grusin). Executive Producer: Laura Ziskin; Producer: Michael B. Seligman. Program furnished by: Entertainment Industry Foundation / Stand Up To Cancer; Laura Ziskin Productions; Seligman Entertainment Inc.

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